

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN JUNE 11, 2004

- WHEREAS,** *The fortieth President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, departed this life on the fifth day of June, in the year two thousand and four; and*
- WHEREAS,** *President Reagan's unflagging leadership ushered America and the democratic governments of the world into a new age of peace and prosperity. President Reagan's steadfast determination, his commitment to enterprise, his disarming sense of humor, and his tireless optimism reflected the truest American ideals; and*
- WHEREAS,** *President Reagan recognized education as the golden key that opens the door to achievement and progress. Maryland's schools, teachers and students are encouraged to honor President Reagan by studying and reflecting upon democracy, American history and his vast contributions to our nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The world is a profoundly better place because of President Reagan's political and historical achievements. Maryland extends its deepest sympathies to the family of President Reagan, and to the people throughout the world who mourn his passing.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby**
proclaim June 11, 2004 as a special day of TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, and do encourage all Marylanders to reflect on the contributions of a true patriot and a courageous leader who saw only great things for his country.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 11th day of June
Two Thousand and four*



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Michael S. Steele
Lt. Governor

R. Karl Fournier
Secretary of State